

PATENT NUMBER

## U.S. UTILITY Patent Application

**O.I.P.E.**

PATENT DATE

SCANNED

**Q.4**

IK3

## APPLICANTS

Peter van Eijk  
Roed Even  
Piët Van Heezningen  
Song Tang

# TITLE

Fast protection switching by snooping on upstream signals in an optical network

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

PTO-2040  
12/89

**ISSUING CLASSIFICATION**

[illegible]

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TERMINAL DISCLAIMER</b>	<b>DRAWINGS</b>			<b>CLAIMS ALLOWED</b>	
	Sheets Drwg.	Figs. Drwg.	Print Fig.	Total Claims	Print Claim for O.G.
The term of this patent subsequent to _____ (date) has been disclaimed.	_____ (Assistant Examiner) (Date)			<b>NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE MAILED</b>	
The term of this patent shall not extend beyond the expiration date of U.S Patent. No. _____ _____ _____				<b>ISSUE FEE</b>	
				Amount Due	Date Paid
The terminal ____ months of this patent have been disclaimed.	_____ (Primary Examiner) (Date)			<b>ISSUE BATCH NUMBER</b>	
	_____ (Legal Instruments Examiner) (Date)				

**WARNING:**  
 The information disclosed herein may be restricted. Unauthorized disclosure may be prohibited by the United States Code Title 35, Sections 122, 181 and 368. Possession outside the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is restricted to authorized employees and contractors only.

Form PTO-436A  
(Rev. 6/92)

FILED WITH: ☐ DISK (CRF) ☐ FICHE ☐ CD-ROM  
(Attached in pocket on right inside flap)